

PLANS MADE TO OPEN  
NEW PETERSBURG HOTEL

Leased by North Carolinian of Wide  
Experience, It Is An-  
nounced.

ANOTHER ROBBER SENTENCED

Colored Man Given Twelve Years in  
Penitentiary—Prince George Court  
Adjourns Until September—Meet-  
ing at Chester Tuesday Night.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]  
PETERSBURG, Va., July 29.—The  
new six-story hotel in West Tabb  
Street, adjoining the post-office, erected  
by the Fulton Works, Richmond, for  
the Petersburg Investment Corporation,  
now practically completed, with the  
exception of furnishing, has been  
leased to a North Carolinian of wide  
experience in the management of  
hotels. The name of the lessee and  
the terms upon which he gets the hotel  
for the present are kept from the public.  
He was in the city several days  
this week negotiating for the lease of  
the property.

The hotel has not yet been given a  
name, and it is not known exactly when  
it will be opened. The investment corpora-  
tion and the lessee will jointly fur-  
nish it. The hotel contains 125 guest  
rooms, a large lobby finished in marble,  
with marble stairways to the second  
floor, and has all modern conveniences.

Another Highwayman Sentenced.  
At last evening's session of the Hust-  
ings Court Effiah Collins, colored, was  
convicted of highway robbery and sen-  
tenced to imprisonment for twelve  
years. He was the third highwayman  
convicted during the day, each getting  
twelve years in the penitentiary.

News Notes of Interest.  
Prince George Court adjourned last  
evening until September, most of the  
cases on the docket having been dis-  
posed of.

It is stated that several of the lines  
of work at the Du Pont plant, which  
have been out of commission for some  
weeks, have been resumed and addi-  
tional workmen employed.

The voters and taxpayers of Chester-  
field will meet at Chester on Tuesday  
night to express their views on the  
question of the proposed new court-  
house.

A heavy rain, continuing for several  
hours, fell yesterday at Matoaca and  
vicinity. It was one of the heaviest  
known in years.

The real estate market was mod-  
erately active this week, with several  
important transfers of property.

RAILROADS FINED

Failed to Report Accidents to Corpora-  
tion Commission as Required  
by Statute.

Fines for failing to make complete  
reports of accidents as required by  
law, have been imposed by the State  
Corporation Commission on the fol-  
lowing railroad companies:

Cincinnati, Cincinnati and Ohio,  
\$100; Richmond, Fredericksburg and  
Potomac, \$100; Washington Southern,  
\$100; Chesapeake and Ohio, \$100; Sea-  
board Air Line, \$100; Norfolk and  
Western, \$100; Norfolk Southern, \$25;  
and Virginia, \$25. Costs were as-  
sessed in addition to all fines.

The charges against Southern, Lan-  
cette and Nashville, and the Virginia-  
Carolina railroads were dismissed.

GRAND MINSTREL SHOW

Colored Elks Present Complete Entertain-  
ment To-Morrow Night at  
True Reformers' Hall.

Under the direction of "Ginny" Smith,  
the Colored Elks' Minstrels will give  
a performance to-morrow night at True  
Reformers' Hall. A complete minstrel  
show is promised, with latest songs,  
jokes, specialists and feature acts,  
closing with a grand tango cakewalk.  
The principal comedians will be  
"Raskal" Boots, "Frog-Eye" Yank, Ed.  
Warrior, Gene Bonkins, Phil Hilton,  
Boed Harris and "Lanky" Gardner, who  
will be supported by a chorus of  
twenty singers and dancers. One of  
the big acts will be that of Hall and  
Anderson, magicians.  
Seats will be reserved for white  
people.

News of Interest  
In and Out of Town

Notes About Things and Peo-  
ple and What They Are  
Talking About.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren M. Goddard  
have left the city for several weeks  
in Atlantic City. From there Mrs. God-  
dard will join her mother, Mrs. L. H.  
Jenkins at East Gloucester, Mass., for  
the balance of the summer.

There will be a lawn party given by  
Mrs. Hawkes and Mrs. Cottrell for the  
benefit of the Ladies' Auxiliary Soci-  
ety, Woodland Heights Methodist  
Church at Thirty-first and Springhill  
Streets, on Tuesday night.

Mrs. Catherine H. Hossman, who has  
been ill for several weeks at the  
home of her uncle, L. W. Harris, 3224  
Grove Avenue, is now convalescing and  
hopes to be able to see her friends.  
Her sister, Mrs. Charles E. Wilson, of  
Russellville, Ala., has been with Mrs.  
Hossman two weeks.

Henry T. Teel entertained last week  
at a house party at his home, "Idle-  
wild," in Chesterfield County. His  
guests were Miss Annie Richards, Miss  
Mable Freeman and Miss Grace Rich-  
ards, of Newport News; Messrs. J. H.  
Hancock, R. Jeter Woodward, John A.  
Dyer and Luther G. Barbee.

Mrs. M. L. Gray and Miss Louis  
Brace, mothered to Orange Tuesday to  
attend the Horse Show. They expect  
to run over to Washington and re-  
turn through the Valley.

Misses Florence and Bonnie Gill, of  
1019 McDonough Street, and Miss Vir-  
ginia Jackson, of Chesterfield, left yester-  
day morning for Ocean View, to  
spend a week at the Nansmond.

Misses Claudia and Bertha Crobar-  
ger left Saturday for Ocean View,  
where they will spend a week.

Ellis Goode and family, of 400 East  
Main Street, who have been in Hot  
Springs, Ark., for two years, are ex-  
pected home about the middle of Au-  
gust.

Nelson Hampden Turner, of 105 East  
Franklin Street, who is very sick in  
Grace Hospital, was operated upon  
yesterday, and is doing as well as  
could be expected.

Church Trustees Named.

Joseph Loving and Horace J. Hen-  
kins, both colored, were yesterday  
named as members of the board of  
trustees of the Fifth Street Baptist  
Church by Judge R. Carter Scott, of  
the City Circuit Court.

STOP! CALOMEL  
IS QUICKSILVER

It's mercury! Attacks the bones,  
salivates and makes  
you sick.

There's no reason why a person  
should take sickening, salivating cal-  
omel when 50 cents buys a large bot-  
tle of Dodson's Liver Tonic—a perfect  
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It is a pleasant, vegetable liquid  
which will start your liver just as  
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you sick and can't salivate.

Children and grown folks can take  
Dodson's Liver Tonic, because it is per-  
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mercury and attacks your bones. Take  
a dose of nasty calomel to-day and  
you will feel weak, sick and nauseated  
to-morrow. Don't lose a day's  
work. Take a spoonful of Dodson's  
Liver Tonic to-day and you will wake  
up feeling great. No more biliousness,  
constipation, sluggishness, headache,  
coated tongue or sour stomach. Your  
doctor says if you don't find Dod-  
son's Liver Tonic acts better than hor-  
rible calomel your money is waiting  
for you.

—Advertisement.

FURTHER CONTRIBUTIONS  
FOR FLOOD SUFFERERS

Life Insurance Company of Virginia  
and Imperial Tobacco Company  
Each Wire Contributions.

Generous contributions to the Caro-  
lina flood sufferers continue to be  
made by Richmond institutions. Dr.  
J. Allison Hodges, president of the  
North Carolina Society of Richmond,  
announced last night that the Life In-  
surance Company of Virginia and the  
Imperial Tobacco Company had each  
given \$500 for the relief of the stricken  
districts, to be divided equally between  
the States of North and South Carolina.  
The letter announcing the donation  
of the Life Insurance Company of Vir-  
ginia follows:

"July 27, 1916.  
"Dr. J. Allison Hodges, president of  
the North Carolina Society:  
"Dear Dr. Hodges:—For your infor-  
mation we are giving you below a  
copy of a telegram which is being sent  
to-day to the Hon. Locke Craig, Gov-  
ernor of North Carolina.  
"We extend our deepest sympathy to  
the flood sufferers in your State, and  
request you to draw on us for \$250 as  
a contribution to the relief fund.  
"JOHN G. WALKER,  
"President Life Insurance Company  
of Virginia."

"It may be of interest to you to  
know that we have sent a like tele-  
gram to Governor Manning, of South  
Carolina.  
"With kind personal regards,  
"W. L. T. ROGERSON,  
"Vice-President."

A number of the business houses of  
Richmond have made large contribu-  
tions to aid the flood victims, and sev-  
eral thousand dollars in all have been  
forwarded.

SUES GROCERS

Briel's Delivery Wagon Struck Toy  
Wagon in Which Grover Betram  
Was Riding.

Grover L. Betram, an infant, yester-  
day filed suit in Hustings Court, Part  
II, against Barney and Louis Briel,  
grocers. The suit was instituted by  
Grace L. Higginson, next best friend  
of the plaintiff.

According to the declaration, the  
plaintiff was riding in a toy wagon  
along the street when the grocery  
wagon of B. and L. Briel struck the  
child's toy wagon, thereby causing se-  
rious injury. The child suffered a  
broken arm and other bruises about  
the body. Damages to the extent of  
\$5,000 are asked.

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NOTED DIVINES TO SPEAK  
AT BIBLE CONFERENCE

Sessions Begin To-Day at Lewisburg,  
W. Va., and Will Continue Until  
August 13.

Beginning to-day and continuing un-  
til August 13, the third annual session  
of the Lewisburg Bible Conference  
will be held at Lewisburg, W. Va. This  
conference is of special interest to  
West Virginia and Virginia and is at-  
tended each year by many persons  
from both States. It has been indors-  
ed by the Presbyterian Synod of both  
West Virginia and Virginia.

The program includes addresses by  
men who are well-known both in the  
North and the South. The music will  
be under the direction of Professor W.  
C. Wheeler, a well-known choir leader,  
and he has organized a chorus of  
100 voices. Rev. J. Ritchie Smith, D.  
D., of Princeton Theological Seminary,

will preach the opening sermon and  
the following are among the speakers  
who will be heard during the two  
weeks the conference will be in ses-  
sion: Rev. W. W. Moore, D. D., and  
Professor George M. Slick, of Union  
Theological Seminary, Richmond; Rev.  
R. C. Reed, D. D., Columbia, S. C.; Rev.  
Homer McMillan, D. D., Atlanta; Rev.  
Ernest Thompson, D. D., and Mrs. E.  
P. Bledsoe, Charleston, W. Va.; Rev. E.  
N. Caldwell, D. D., Richmond.

In addition to Bible study and public  
addresses, the presentation of various  
phases of practical Sunday school and  
other church work by capable leaders  
will be an important feature of the  
conference.

Council Schedule.

Only two committees of the City  
Council are scheduled to meet this  
week. Both the Finance Committee  
and the Committee on Public Buildings,  
Properties and Utilities will hold ses-  
sions on Tuesday night at 8 o'clock.

Do You Dread Hot Weather?

Does it cut your energy, disturb your stomach or bring  
you near prostration? The well man isn't afraid of heat.  
But it is trying on the weakened body.

**BUILD UP YOUR STRENGTH**

Get your digestion in order, remove all irritation, dispel all  
stagnation. Put yourself in shape to enjoy the summer with a  
good tonic.

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SECOND WEEK OF  
AUGUST

**AUGUST 7-8-9-10-11-12**

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**THE PLAN**

VISITING MERCHANTS ARE ENTITLED  
TO REFUND OF ROUND TRIP RAILROAD  
FARE, when purchased, from members of Trade Ex-  
tension Bureau, as listed, aggregate the amounts  
specified in each zone.

\$ 500 purchased, by merchants from points within  
150 miles of Richmond.  
\$1,000 purchased, by merchants from points between  
151 and 250 miles of Richmond.  
\$1,500 purchased, by merchants from points 251  
miles or more of Richmond.

ONE-HALF RAILROAD FARE WILL BE  
REFUNDED to merchants whose purchases aggregate  
one-half above amounts in either zone.

\*Hotels, Rates and Newspapers NOT included.

**Outline of Program**

Monday, August 7th, 9 P. M.  
Lyric Theatre, 9th and Broad Streets  
Keith's Vaudeville.

Tuesday, August 8th, 8:30 P. M.  
Jefferson Hotel (Auditorium), Main  
and Jefferson Streets.  
Cabaret, Concert, Dances,  
Refreshments.

Wednesday, August 9th, 3 P. M.  
Boat Trip—Wharf foot of Main St.  
Down the Historic James. Stop  
at "Varina" Barbecue, Stunts,  
Games, Refreshments,  
Band Concert.

Thursday, August 10th, 8:15 P. M.  
Hotel Richmond, 9th and Grace Sts.  
(Ball Room)

Lecture: "How to Speed up Turnover  
and Increase Earning Capacity of  
Your Business," by Frank Stock-  
dale, System Magazine.

W. A. Clarke, Jr., Secy. Retail Mer-  
chants' Association, will speak.  
Subject: Organization.

Friday-Saturday, August 11th-12th.  
Picture Shows, Baseball and Entertain-  
ment by Individual Firms.

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